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Whitehall, October 16.

A Very Loyal and Dutiful Addreſs to His Majeſty from the City of *Briſtol*; and a like Addreſs from the Town of *Portſmouth*; were preſented this day to their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices.

Which Addreſſes follow.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of Your City of *Briſtol*, in Common-Council Aſſembled.

IT is our Duty, Great Sir, with the reſt of Your Loyal Subjects, to expreſs our utmoſt Deteſtation of the French *King's Vanity in Stiling, and his Violation of Publick Faith and Treaty in Acknowledging, the Pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland; *to which Your Majeſty has the only Juſt and Lawful Title: This muſt be intended to Subvert our Conſtitution, the Great Security of our Religion und Liberties.*

The many Dangers to which You have often expos'd Your Royal Perſon, Your Care of the Proteſtant Religion, and the happy Effects of Your Majeſty's Government amongſt us, have left on our Minds ſo deep and laſting Impreſſions, that having always adhered to Your Majeſty's Intereſt, we ſhall continue our Zeal and Dutiful Affection to Your Majeſty's Perſon, Oppoſing to the utmoſt of our Power and Abilities any Pretender to the Rights of Your Crown and Dignity; and praying, That Your Majeſty may Reign Long and Proſperouſly over theſe Kingdoms.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of Your Majeſty's ancient Corporation of *Portſmouth*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS we eſteem our ſelves obliged to Your Majeſty in Duty, as our Prince, for the many Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty; ſo we hold our ſelves bound to Reſent the Tranſcendent Indignity offered to Your moſt Sacred Perſon by the French *King, in Declaring the Pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland: *We therefore, Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal Subjects, do heartily, ſincerely, and ſolemnly, aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will at all times uſe our utmoſt Endeavours (and contribute as much as in us lies) to Preſerve Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government againſt all Invaders of the ſame.*

Naples, October 4. N. S. The late Diſturbances in this City are quieted; About 150 of the Perſons concerned therein have been ſeized, and of them two of the Nobility, Don *Carlo Sangro* and Don *Gioſeppe Cappecci*, have been beheaded, and 8 of the other Priſoners hanged. The firſt of theſe was a Colonel in the Emperor's Army, and had been 17 years in his Service, and is generally lamented. The Baron of *Scharſonet*, who was taken the 25th paſt in the Monaſtery of St. *Lawrence*, is a cloſe Priſoner in the Caſtle; He was Secretary to Count *Lichtenſtein*, formerly Ambaſſador from the Emperor at the Court of *Rome*; The Imperial Ambaſſador now there has writ to the Viceroy of *Naples* in his behalf, and 'tis believed, that being a Stranger, he will be treated only as a Priſoner of War. Divers of the Nobility are retired to their Country-Houſes; and the People in general continue to ſhew a great Averſion to the *French*.

Rome, October 8. The Pope, upon the Advice of the late Riſing at *Naples*, and the Diſcontents that appear in that Kingdom, has reſolved to raiſe ſome more Troops, which 'tis ſaid are to be employed for the Security of the Eccleſiaſtical State on that ſide. He continues his Reſolution to ſend 3 Extraordinary Nuncios to the Emperor, *France* and *Spain*. The new *Roman* Calendar not being exactly Calculated according to the Courſe of the Sun, the Pope has appointed a Congregation, conſiſting of Cardinal *Norris*, and 2 other Cardinals, and 3 able Mathematicians, to mend the ſame.

Venice, October 14. The two Armies are ſtill in the ſame Camps; But the great Rains which have fallen ever ſince the 2d Inſtant do very much incommode them. The laſt week 500 *French* in covered Boats came from *Oſtiglia*, and ſurpriſed a Place called *Canarzere*, where the *Germans* had a good quantity of Corn, guarded only by a Commiſſary and 14 Men, which they deſtroyed, not having a conveniency to carry it off. An Expreſs is come from *Breſcia* with Advice of the 11th Inſtant, that 2000 *German* Horſe commanded by General *Vaudemont* marched towards *Brunbane*, and ſurpriſed 1000 *French* Troopers, who were all on foot, their Horſes being a graſing, and that the *Germans* killed 800 of the *French*, and brought away all the Horſes. Signior *Duodo*, Ambaſſador from this State to the Court of *Spain*, intends to begin his Journey thither next week. They write from *Naples*, that Don *Carlo Sangro*, one of the principal Perſons concerned in the late Riſing there, was beheaded, who before he was executed, cry'd out three times, *Long live the Emperor*, and ſeveral other Perſons were hanged. 'Tis ſaid, the Baron of *Scharſonet*, and the Writings taken about him, will be ſent to *Madrid*. Several of the *Neapolitan* Noblemen, who are ſuſpected to have had part in this Affair, are retired to *Benevento*; and that the Duke of *Caetano*, who has been at *Rome* to confer with the Emperor's Ambaſſador, is returned to the Kingdom of *Naples*, which is in a great Convulſion. The Galleys of *Turſis* are arrived at *Naples*, and two Galleys of the Squadron of *Sicily* are ſent to *Gaeta*, for the Security of that Place.

Vienna, October 12. A Courier arrived here two days ago from the Imperial Camp in *Italy*, being ſent by Prince *Eugene* with ſome intercepted Letters from Marſhal *Villeroy* to the *French* King, which give a great light into the Deſigns of the *French* in *Italy*. The Biſhop of *Wartzburgh* has put into the Emperor's Service 2 Regiments of Foot of 1600 effective Men each, and they were to begin their March yeſterday to the Emperor's Hereditary Countries. The Baron of *Jeſſen*, Envoy of *Denmark*, has had Audience of Leave of the Emperor, and is upon his return home.

Francfort, October 19. Count *Schlick*, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, returned hither from *Mentz* ſome days ago, very well ſatisfied with the Succeſs of his Negociation at that Court, and is ſince gone to *Coblentz*, to confer with the Elector of *Triers*. The Deputies of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are come hither, in order to hold a Diet. The Elector Palatine's Forces which were quartered at *Heidelberg* and *Manheim* are marched to *Neuſtad*, as are likewiſe thoſe of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* which were encamped near *Ebernheim*, and 'tis ſaid theſe Forces are to be employed in making a Line from *Gemerſheim* to *Neuſtad*, and in building other Fortifications for the Security of that Frontier. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* intended to go yeſterday to *Heidelberg*, and